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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- A series of tropical storms have caused massive damage in the Philippines. WFP, in response to government reports and a joint government-United Nations assessment, is providing almost 26,000 metric tons of food assistance to one million people over the next three months, through December 2009.

- In the Mindanao region in the south, conflict between the government and separatist groups has undermined the lives and livelihoods of the population, generating an acute food and livelihood crisis characterized by internal displacement and high malnutrition rates.

- WFP estimates that 30 percent of the population in the conflict-affected areas are food insecure and are skipping meals, reducing portion size, and otherwise resorting to coping mechanisms that pose risks to their lives, while an additional 40 percent put their livelihoods at risk by borrowing money at prohibitive rates or selling assets in order to meet household food needs.



Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2010 (to date)	\$15.2 million	14,850 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1.9 million	1,480 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	----	----
Fiscal Year 2007	----	----
Fiscal Year 2006	----	----

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY10 (to date)		FY09	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP- 10489.1	\$3.9	3,650	\$1.9	1,480
WFP- 20007.6	\$11.2	11,820	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries: **WFP 10489.1:** 1.6 million conflict-affected Filipinos
WFP 20007.6: 1 million storm-affected food insecure individuals

Current Projects: **WFP 10489.1:** Safety nets; food support for internally displaced persons; food for education; food for work; food for training; mother and child health and nutrition
WFP 20007.6: Post-storm relief

Project Locations: **WFP 10489.1:** Mindanao
WFP 20007.6: Northern Philippines for populations affected by Tropical Storm Ketsana

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program

*Food Security Situation information is provided by WFP as of March 9, 2009.